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For: **SELECTIVELY LIGHT-ABSORPTIVE MATERIAL,
COATING COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME,
AND FILTER MANUFACTURED USING THE COATING
COMPOSITION FOR COLOR DISPLAYS**

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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

-- This application is the US national phase of international application PCT/KR00/00829 filed July 2, 2000 which designated the U.S. --.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claims for corresponding claims previously presented. A copy of the amended claims showing current revisions is attached.

3. (Amended) The selectively light-absorptive material of claim 1, wherein two neighboring substituents among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are fused with each other to form 2 to 3 cyclic compounds having formula (2a) of claim 2, and in the cyclic

compound having formula (2a), at least one of R', R'', R''' and R'''' is an alkyl group of 2 to 6 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group of 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

4. (Amended) The selectively light-absorptive material of claim 1, wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from an unsubstituted phenyl group, or a substituted phenyl group having 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a nitro group, halogen atoms, an alkylamine group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and a cyano group.

8. (Amended) A selectively light-absorptive coating composition comprising at least one of the selectively light-absorptive materials of claim 1, a plastic resin and an organic solvent.

13. (Amended) A selectively light-absorptive filter for a color display, comprising at least one of the selectively light-absorptive materials of claim 1, and a plastic resin.

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REMARKS

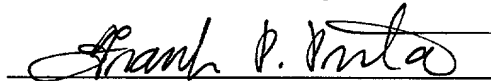
Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

The above amendments are made to place the claims in a more traditional format.

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3. (Amended) The selectively light-absorptive material of claim 1 [or 2], wherein two neighboring substituents among R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are fused with each other to form 2 to 3 cyclic compounds having formula (2a) of claim 2, and in the cyclic compound having formula (2a), at least one of R', R'', R''' and R'''' is an alkyl group of 2 to 6 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group of 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

4. (Amended) The selectively light-absorptive material of claim 1 [or 2], wherein R₁, R₂, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇ and R₈ are independently selected from an unsubstituted phenyl group, or a substituted phenyl group having 1 to 5 substituents selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an alkoxy group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, a nitro group, halogen atoms, an alkylamine group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, an aminoalkyl group of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, and a cyano group.

8. (Amended) A selectively light-absorptive coating composition comprising at least one of the selectively light-absorptive materials of [claims 1 through 7] claim 1, a plastic resin and an organic solvent.

13. (Amended) A selectively light-absorptive filter for a color display, comprising at least one of the selectively light-absorptive materials of claim 1 [through 7], and a plastic resin.